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Applicant: SUGIMOTO ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/710,472  
Filed: NOVEMBER 10, 2000  
Confirmation No.: 5701

Examiner: J. GONZALEZ  
Group Art Unit: 2834  
Docket: 10873.600US01

Due Date: MARCH 15, 2003

Title: PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT HAVING THICKNESS SHEAR VIBRATION AND MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE USING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)

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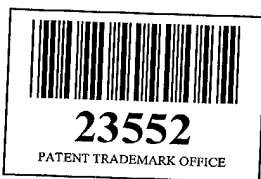
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Including Version With Markings To Show Changes Made
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for one month(s) and fee of \$110.00
- ☒ Other: Proposed Changes to the Drawings and new Figures 9A and 9B
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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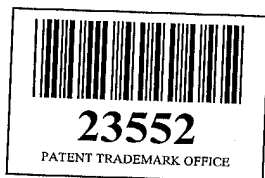
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 15, 2002, said period of response being extended from February 15, 2003 to March 15, 2003.

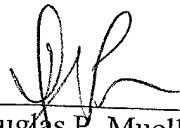
Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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